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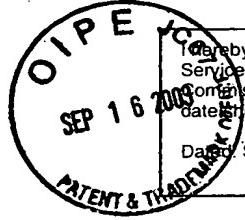
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Art Unit: 3628

For: METHOD OF SELLING GIFTCARDS

Examiner: Thach H. Bui

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Respectfully submitted,

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